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SUBJ: US-EGYPTIAN TAX CONVENTION

REF: STATE 188196

1. HAVE NOW RECEIVED TEXT OF REVISED US-EGYPTIAN TAX CONVENTION UNDER COVER OF A LETTER FROM ASST SECRETARY PARSKY. AS REQUESTED IN THAT LETTER, I AM FORWARDING THE DRAFT TEXT TO THE MINISTER OF FINANCE ABD AL-FATAH IBRAHIM. HE HAD ASKED FOR THE DRAFT 1960 TEXT DURING OUR RIDE TO THE AIRPORT WITH SECRETARY SIMON ON THE LATTER'S DEPARTURE. I SUBSEQUENTLY WROTE TO HIM TO INDICATE 1960 TEXT NO LONGER ADEQUATE AND THAT I WOULD TRANSMIT THE REVISED TEXT AS SOON AS RECEIVED. I HAVE ALSO OFFERED TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT WITH THE MINISTER AT ANY TIME HE WISHES.

2. RE STATE 188902, EMBASSY AWAITS COPIES OF TAX CONVENTION MENTIONED THEREIN. ALSO NOTE THAT LANGUAGE IN US-ISRAELI DRAFT TAX CONVENTION IS "VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL" WITH US-EGYPTIAN DRAFT. AS DEPT AWARE, EGYPT LIKES TO BE TREATED THE SAME AS ISRAEL. SINCE WE MAY AT SOME POINT BE ASKED BY GOE TO COMPARE THE TWO TEXTS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME INDICATION OF WHAT THE DIFFERENCES MAY BE.
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